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Paramount Special Price List #2

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Many thanks for the fine response to our Special Price List #1 which featured English coins. If you are new to our mailing list and would like a free copy of #1 let us know and we'll send you one.

This catalogue, our Special Price List #2, contains a wide variety of items - with emphasis on United States coins.

Among the series you'll find featured are Indian cents. Our selection is an extensive one - and is replete with virtually all dates and varieties in all grades - Good to Proof. Flying Eagle and Indian cents have always been popular. For sheer beauty few coins of the past century match the cameo-like appearance of a choice EF, Uncirculated or Proof Indian cent. If you have already started a collection of these interesting pieces our new listing will give you the opportunity to fill in the empty spaces. If you haven't started a collection of Indian cents our wide selection of grades and varieties will provide an excellent beginning!

United States gold coins have always been a Paramount specialty. For several decades Europe has been a prime source of U.S. gold scarcities and rarities.

During the early years of the 20th century large numbers of U.S. gold coins, particularly of the $5, $10 and $20 denominations, were shipped to Europe in payment for various private and government transactions. They therefore escaped destruction when the U.S. government recalled gold coins in 1933. While most holdings of U.S. gold coins in Europe have been picked over years ago for rarities an occasional rare piece will appear on the numismatic market.

Mr. Paul Wittlin, our European buyer.

Paramount is the only U.S. rare coin firm with a full-time buyer in Europe. Our buyer, Mr. Paul H. Wittlin, was a leading dealer in Europe for many years before joining our staff. Mr. Wittlin attends fine arts and rare coin sales in Europe, regularly visits dozens of different dealers and other trade sources and has unequalled contacts for the purchase of rare gold and other coins. You, as a Paramount customer, benefit by getting first choice of many of the finest gold coin values in numismatics today.

We do an extensive wholesale business in rare gold coins also. If you are interested in groups of scarce and rare issues on a wholesale basis write or telephone us. We always have attractive dealers' lots available - and, in fact, supply rare gold coins to most leading dealers in this country.

If you are collecting gold coins by types...or by dates and mints, check our extensive listing carefully. There are many type coins (check our values on the beautiful and scarce Type II gold dollars, for instance), popular Carson City issues, beautiful Saint-Gaudens $10 and $20 pieces and others to choose from.

In the works: We are now planning for our new European Auction Purchase Program which will be announced this autumn. Through our buyer, Mr. Wittlin,

we will offer a much-needed service to collectors in the United States. For a nominal fee we will act as your buying representative at the sales held by the leading auction houses in England, Switzerland and other parts of Europe. We will examine each coin, bid on your behalf at the sale and take care of all customs and importation formalities. All you have to do is submit your bids...and pay for the coins purchased. All red tape is done away with! Interested in this new service? Just send us a note and we will send you full details when our plans are completed.

Panama's Proof set program is discussed by, left to right, seated, Ricardo Arias, ambassador of Panama; Michael V. DiSalle, Paramount's board chairman; standing, Frank Morrice, ambassador, Organization of American States; Max J. Humbert, executive vice president of Paramount. Details concerning the new 1966 Panama Proof sets may be found in this issue.

We are pleased with the interest shown in the 1966 Republic of Panama six-coin Proof sets. As you probably know by now, Paramount was appointed as the official government agent by the Republic of Panama. Each set will contain the handsome silver dollar size 1 Balboa piece. Unlike most other modern Proof set issues the 1966 Panama Proof set offers you built-in protection - limited number struck, none sold at discounts or on a wholesale basis, government guarantee that none will be restruck, etc. Read all about the new 1966 Panama Proof sets and how you can place your order (but hurry...the deadline is July 31,1966) elsewhere in this issue.

If your summer vacation plans include a trip to Ohio be sure to stop in for a visit. We will be glad to see you. If you telephone or write first we will have a selection of coins on hand for you to view. Many collectors have found Dayton to be an easy airline stop between Chicago and New York City. If you are driving you'll find Dayton to be just a few minutes' drive from the intersection of new Interstate highways 70 and 75. ...and, when your making your summer plans don't forget to include the American Numismatic Association convention at Chicago's Pick-Congress Hotel from August 16th to 20th. It's the convention of the year!

Do you have some choice duplicate coins for sale? Or, is your collection for sale? We are now preparing a quality auction sale to be held November 4,5 and 6, 1966 in New York City in conjection with the popular Grand Central Coin Convention. Mr. James F. Kelly of our staff (writer of Coin World's much-used "U.S. Trends feature each week) is now preparing the catalogue. As always it will be a quality presentation with authoritative descriptions and illustrations of important pieces. If you would like to consign coins to this big sale write now to Mr.Kelly at our office. Other important sales are also now being planned...including the following: New England Numismatic Association, Worcester, Mass. October 14-16, 1966...Texas Numismatic Association, Dallas, Texas, April 14-16, 1967. One of the highlights of the 1967 auction season will be our big sale at the Numismatic Association of Southern California convention in Los Angeles, February 9 through 12, 1967.

James F. Kelly, left, confers with Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli,director of the Smithsonian Instution's Numismatic Department, at a convention educational exhibit.

Collecting is a pleasure when you do business with Paramount. With our large and experienced staff and with our large inventory (the world's largest - with over $1,000,000.00 worth of coins) we are in a position to give you the finest values in numismatics today. You'll like our fast service, too. Your complete satisfaction is guaranteed on all purchases. All items are ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED GENUINE - you can be sure when you buy from Paramount. Choice coins of all descriptions are on the pages to follow ...happy numismatic hunting!

QUESTIONS FROM READERS

Question: How many different denominations of U.S. coins have been issued since 1792?

Answer: Regularly issued denominations include the half cent issued from 1793 to 1857, the cent issued from 1793 to date, the two cent piece issued from 1864 to 1873, various types of three cent pieces issued from 1851 to 1889, 5¢ pieces issued from 1794 to date (half dimes 1794-1873 and nickels from 1866 to date), dimes from 1796 to date, 20¢ pieces from 1875 to 1878, 25¢ pieces from 1796 to date, half dollars from 1794 to date, silver dollars from 1794 to 1935, trade dollars from 1873 to 1885, gold dollars from 1849 to 1889, quarter eagles from 1795 to 1929, half eagles from 1795 to 1929, eagles from 1795 to 1933, double eagles from 1849 to 1933.

The $4.00 pattern gold stellas of 1879 and 1880 are sometimes included in a type set of U.S. denominations as are the round and octagonal $50.00 gold pieces issued for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915.

1907 MCMVII Extremely High Relief $20, one of fewer than two dozen struck. This piece is a highlight of the $20 series - a denomination struck from the middle of the 19th century until 1933. (Illustration slightly enlarged)

In 1854 Senator William M. Gwin of California introduced legislation providing for, among other things, the coinage of gold coins of the $25.00 and $100.00 denominations. On June 16, 1854 the bill passed the U.S. Senate by a large majority, but it failed to win approval of the House. (cf. pp.151-154, U.S. Pattern, Trial and Experimental Pieces by Edgar H. Adams and William H. Woodin, 1913).

Many other interesting proposals have been made from time to time. The following quotation from the 1916 U.S. Mint Report is typical:

"I beg to suggest the advisability of recommending to Congress the passage of an act authorizine the coinage of a copper and nickel 2 1/2 cent piece. Inquiry, prompted by requests contained in letters from many parts of the country, discloses a real demand for it. When you consider that we have no coin between the 1 cent piece and the 5 cent piece and that many an article worth more than a cent and less than 5 cents sells for the latter price because of the lack of an intermediate monetary unit of value, the economic importance of it will be readily seen. Articles which now sell for 15 cents each or two for a quarter would sell for 12 1/2 cents. Popular shops such as the 5 and 10 cent stores would undoubtedly place articles now selling two for 5 cents on sale at 2 1/2 cents each; and it is not at all unlikely that street car companies would carry children of school age for 2 1/2 cents..."

Question: Why do you price the 1953 English Maundy Set (mintage: 1,025 sets) at $245.00 and the lower-mintage 1954 set (mintage: 1,020 sets) at $85.00 - about 1/3 the price?

Answer: When Queen Elizabeth distributed the 1953 Maundy Sets on Maundy Thursday (the Thursday before Easter) there was a great subsequent demand for them by collectors seeking the first issue of the new queen's reign. Many collectors had not seen ANY coin bearing the portrait of Elizabeth...as the first 1953 coins released were copper-nickel pieces circulated barely a week before the Maundy ceremony.

The novelty of the design and the great interest in Elizabeth II, brought about by interest in the impending coronation, caused the sets to be widely dispersed and caused them to be especially coveted by their owners as the first issues of the new queen.

Another factor is that 1953 Maundy sets are the only year of the design type with BRITT: OMN: in the legend. Thus they are in special demand by type collectors, especially by British collectors. In the U.S. collectors have not actively collected the 1953 sets as a separate type, perhaps because the Whitman Bookshelf albums group ALL Elizabeth sets from 1953 to date together under one heading.

In England 1953 sets have changed hands for the equivalent of nearly $300.00. During our many buying trips to England during the past five years we have always found 1953 Maundy sets to be in short supply. We have considered ourselves fortunate to find as many as two or three sets per trip.

Question: I have been trying to buy an Uncirculated 1878-CC trade dollar for several years, but haven't had any success. How rare are these pieces?

Answer: The 1878-CC trade dollar has always been rare in any grade. We recall handling only two Uncirculated specimens during the past decade...and perhaps only five or six in lesser grades. Although we have found specimens of the 1873-CC and 1877-CC in trips to the Orient, no 1878-CC's were found. 1873-CC, although of only slightly greater mintage, appears on the market with much more frequency than 1878-CC. Perhaps a portion of the 97,000 1878-CC's were never released but went to the melting pot.

You are not the only one who has had difficulty locating a mint-state 1878-CC. The Century Sale, auctioned by us in April and May, 1965, featured an 1878-CC in only VF grade, the lowest grade of any trade dollar in this magnificent collection. After spirited bidding the coin fetched $180.00.

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A portion of our large reference library.

C O I N Q U I Z

Test your numismatic I.Q. with these interesting questions about U.S. and world coins. How many of the following questions can you identify correctly???

1. The 1855 "Knob on Ear" large cent variety and the 1800 "AMERICAI" silver dollar variety have which of the following in common?
   A. Both were discovered circa 1908 by William Idler, a Philadelphia coin dealer.
   B. Both were caused by a die break.
   C. A Very Fine specimen of either coin is worth about $5.00 on today's market.
   D. Both varieties are die blunders caused by engraving errors.

2. A feature of the 1965 English Churchill crown is:
   A. The portrait of Sir Winston is in shallow relief, causing much criticism of the piece.
   B. The total mintage is expected to be only about 50,000 pieces - low for a modern crown.
   C. The reverse was designed by Leonard C. Wyon.
   D. The edge has a special lettering attesting to the part Sir Winston played in modern British history.

3. One way to collect world crowns is to collect one specimen from each country. In such a collection, one of the most difficult to find pieces and one of the most expensive would be a representative crown from:
   A. Bermuda.
   B. Mexico.
   C. Cyprus.
   D. Comoro Islands.

4. An offer of $50,000.00 is said to have been refused for this piece over a half century ago. A number of pieces were struck originally, but the only known specimen today is the one in the Smithsonian Institution - where it is a featured part of the numismatic display.
   A. 1792 Silver Center Cent.
   B. 1859 Transitional pattern dime.
   C. 1849 $20.00 gold double eagle.
   D. 1877 U.S. $100.00 gold piece or "double union."

5. A coin which is very common in Uncirculated condition but extremely rare in Proof condition is the:
   A. 1885 Trade Dollar.
   B. 1877 Indian cent.
   C. 1895 Morgan Dollar.
   D. 1921 Morgan Dollar.

6. An 1869 double eagle struck at the U.S. Mint in copper rather than the customary gold alloy would be referred to by numismatists as a:
   A. Experimental piece.
   B. Trial piece.
   C. Pattern.
   D. Fantasy piece.

7. In 1936 this city issued a set of three commemorative half dollars (5,005 sets struck) proclaiming that it was "A MUSIC CENTER OF AMERICA." On the obverse a portrait of Stephen Foster, "America's Troubador," was featured.
   A. Cincinnati, Ohio.
   B. Terre Haute, Indiana.
   C. Los Angeles, California.
   D. Vestal, New York.

8. Since 1935 Canada has issued:
   A. Prooflike sets which have been offered for sale to the public.
   B. An illustrious and beautiful series of commemorative silver dollars.
   C. Coins which have been struck on a contract basis at the Royal Mint in London.
   D. Trade dollars used for commerce in the Far East.

9. In this year a U.S. Proof "set" consisted of but two pieces, the cent and the nickel...both in Matte Proof condition.
   A. 1858.
   B. 1909.
   C. 1916.
   D. 1921.

10. Although it was originally issued as a pattern, this coin soon caught the fancy of collectors everywhere and was "adopted" as a regular issue. Today a Proof specimen fetches several thousand dollars.
   A. 1827 quarter dollar.
   B. 1858 $10.00 gold piece.
   C. 1913 Liberty nickel.
   D. 1856 Flying eagle cent.

HOW WELL DID YOU DO? Here are the answers: 1-B, 2-A, 3-D, 4-C, 5-D, 6-B, 7-A, 8-B, 9-C, 10-D.

Gerry and Nancy of our order department fill a customer's request for gold coin information.

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When you do business with Paramount you do business with a firm of professional numismatists with many years of experience in specialized fields. Paramount incorporates the large and successful businesses of Empire Coin Company (formerly of Johnson City, New York and World Numismatiques (formerly of Englewood, Ohio).

Paramount officers and staff members include:

James F. Kelly - Author of Coin World's weekly "U.S. Trends" feature...cataloguer and auctioneer of many of the most important coin auctions held during the past quarter century, including many ANA convention sales, leading regional and metropolitan sales - including the famous Century Sale, the highlight of the 1965 auction market.

Max J. Humbert - Specialist in United States gold coins...coordinator of Paramount's world proof set program which includes the new 1966 Panama Proof Sets...Paramount's representative and numismatic consultant to many foreign countries.

James F. Ruddy - Consultant and advisor to a number of numismatic organizations and others on matters involving coin authentication...Secretary of the Professional Numismatists Guild from 1960 to 1964...Paramount's representative and rare coin buyer on trips to Australia, the Orient and the Far East.

Vince Donise, left, and Ray Merena review plans for Ray's trip to a California convention.

Vincent J. Donise - Chairman of our Executive Committee and coordinator of the various Paramount departments...director of numismatic investment sales and institutional sales for displays in museums and banks.

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Raymond N. Merena - Manager of our World Coin Department...specialist in crowns, patterns, sets and other world coins, with emphasis on issues of the British Commonwealth and Central and South America.

Hon. Michael V. DiSalle - Chairman of the board of Paramount International Coin Corporation... long history of public service as advisor to U.S. presidents and governor of Ohio...advisor to foreign countries on numismatic matters.

Q. David Bowers - Numismatic author and research consultant...contributor to various numismatic publications, including Coin World's regular "English Trends" and "Numismatic Depth Study" columns... specialist in U.S. and British coins...editor of this and other Paramount catalogues offering coins for sale.

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1. Enclose remittance with your order. All items are guaranteed genuine and are guaranteed to please. An immediate cash refund will be given for any part of an order unfilled.

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5. OHIO residents please add 3% state sales tax.

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UNITED STATES FLYING EAGLE CENTS

1856 Traditionally one of the most famous of all 19th century American coins...and indisputably the most desired coin in the small cent series. With many articles written about it and with the great amount of publicity it has received the 1856 flying eagle cent has been a numismatic landmark for over one hundred years. We offer a selection of three nice pieces: Brilliant Uncirculated $2500.00; Proof, with light nicks in the field $2250.00; Proof with attractive toning----------$2975.00

1857 Flying eagle cent. In 1857 the Philadelphia Mint set up a booth on its property in which one could exchange the old large cents for the new 1857 flying eagle cents. The 1857 flying eagle cents were issued in bags of 500 coins each. What a find it would be if one came to light today! 1857 cents: Good $4.00; Fine $10.00; Very Fine $16.00; EF $24.00; AU $85.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 125.00

1858 Large letters variety. Good $5.50; VG $7.00; Fine $11.00; EF $37.50; AU $65.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 145.00

1858 Small letters variety. Good $5.00; VG $7.00; VF $17.50; (dealers' special: 10 VF pieces for just $150.00); EF $35.00; Brilliant Unc.,but with light rubbing----- 99.00

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UNITED STATES INDIAN CENTS

We present a complete selection of dates from 1859 to 1909...including the 1861, 1864-L, 1871, 1872, 1877, the scarce San Francisco Mint issues of 1908 and 1909...and all of the other varieties.

We especially would like to call your attention to Paramount's high quality. The numismatic marketplace is full of cyanided and wire-brushed circulated Indian cents masquerading as "BU" pieces. When you buy from Paramount you get the quality you pay for. Any coins which have been cleaned are described as such. When you buy Uncirculated pieces you get them in their original state...varying from attractive glossy brown through various shades of red to fully brilliant. In numismatics as in other walks of life you get what you pay for. QUALITY makes an important difference. You'll be pleased with the quality you get from Paramount.

1859 Only year of this design type (with laurel wreath reverse)...and, as such, in tremendous demand by type set collectors. Good $3.00; Fine $8.00; VF $12.50 (five for $55.00); EF $22.00; AU $45.00; beautiful Brilliant Proof...a sparkling little gem! Any collector of U.S. type coins in Proof condition will know that the 1859 cent in this grade is one of his most elusive targets. A real opportunity.------ $750.00

1860 Oak wreath reverse. VG $4.00;VF $10.00; EF $15.00; AU $29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $60.00; Brilliant Proof---------- 400.00

1861 The scarcest date of the 1860-1864 copper nickel cents. Good $6.00; VG $8.50; Fine $14.50; VF $20.00; EF $32.00; AU $49.00; BU, light rubbing $75.00; Brilliant Uncirculated...rare so beautiful---- 115.00

1862 Good $1.75; VG $2.25; Fine $4.00;VF $6.50; AU---------- 18.00

1863 VG $2.25 (ten for $17.50); Fine $3.75; VF $6.50; EF $7.50; AU $15.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 29.00

1864 Copper-nickel. Good $4.00; VG $6.00; VF $15.00; BU, rubbing $55.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $65.00; Brilliant Proof...the Guide Book of U.S. Coins notes that but 300 Proofs were coined...the lowest recorded mintage of any Proof 1860-1864 copper-nickel cent. A beautiful coin------ 650.00

1864 Bronze. Without L. Good $1.50; VG $4.00; Fine $8.00; VF $12.50; Brown Uncirculated $39.50; Red and brown Uncirculated $45.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 57.00

1864 With L (for Longacre, the engraver) on ribbon. "L" sharp and clear. Fine $60.00; EF $99.00; AU $125.00; Brown Uncirculated $195.00; Red and brown Uncirculated------- 215.00

1865 Good $2.00 (five for $8.00); VG $3.00; Fine $5.00; EF $14.00; Brown Uncirculated $35.00; Red and brown Uncirculated-------- 39.00

1866 Fair $5.00; Good $8.00; VG $12.00; Fine $22.50; Extremely Fine $57.50; AU $75.00; Brown Uncirculated $110.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $120.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $150.00; Brilliant Proof---------- 345.00

BUILDING A COLLECTION OF INDIAN CENTS???

Whether you are assembling a collection in Good grade or in Proof this listing will give you an opportunity to acquire first-class specimens at a reasonable price. Moreover, ALL ITEMS WE SELL ARE ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED GENUINE. The importance of this guarantee must not be overlooked. You can be sure when you buy from Paramount.

1867 over 7. Large 7 in date over small 7. Rare. Abt.Good $17.00; Abt.Fine---------- 45.00

1867 Good $9.00; Fine $21.00; VF $33.00; Brown Uncirculated $99.50; Red and brown Uncirculated $125.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, small obverse scratch...worth $95.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $147.00; Brilliant Proof---------- 295.00

1868 Abt.Good $4.00; Good $9.00;AU $69.50; Brown Uncirculated $115.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $125.00; Brilliant Proof----- 340.00

1869 Abt.Good $9.00; Good $16.00;VG $25.00; VG obv.,Fine reverse $30.00; Abt.Fine $34.50; Red and brown Uncirculated $325.00; Brilliant Proof...rare so fine---------- 500.00

1870 Abt.Good $7.00; Good $13.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $140.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $165.00; Brilliant Proof----- 350.00

1871 G-VG ---------- 23.00

1872 Good $21.50; VG $34.50; VF $79.00; AU $125.00; Brown Uncirculated $210.00; Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 235.00

1873 Good $4.50; VG $7.00; VF $18.50; Red and brown Uncirculated $80.00; Brilliant Proof 295.00

1874 Good $3.75; VG $7.00; Fine $13.00; VF $18.50; EF, SPECIAL PRICE while about 10 pieces last, just each $29.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $80.00; BU, cleaned---- 80.00

1875 Abt.Good $2.00; Good $4.50; VG $7.00; VG-Fine $10.00; Fine $15.00; EF $33.00; Brown Uncirculated $70.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $80.00; Brilliant Proof------ 245.00

1876 Scarce date. Good $6.50; Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 95.00

1877 Rare. Fair, but with clear date $65.00; Abt.Good $85.00; Good $120.00; G-VG $135.00; VG, but impaired by a heavy counterstamp $55.00; VG $155.00; Abt.Fine $165.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $795.00; Brilliant Proof...the "rarest of the rare" - the most desired date in the series in the finest possible grade--- 1395.00

1878 Fair $4.00; Abt.Good $5.00; VG $11.00; Brilliant Proof---------- 160.00

1879 Fine $4.50; Brilliant Uncirculated $41.00; Cleaned Proof $50.00;Brilliant Proof---------- 83.00

1880 VG $1.50; Fine $3.50; EF $8.00; AU $14.50; Brown Unc. $20.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $26.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $32.00; Brilliant Proof---------- 60.00

1881 Fine $3.50; VF $5.00; EF $8.00; Brown Uncirculated $19.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $23.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $30.00; Brilliant Proof---------- 60.00

1882 Fine $3.75; VF $4.50; EF $8.00;Brown Uncirculated $19.00;Red and brown Uncirculated $24.00; BU, weakly struck $24.00; Cleaned Proof $39.00; Brilliant Proof----- 60.00

1883 VG $2.00; Fine $3.50 (ten for $29.00); VF $4.50; EF $8.00; Brown Uncirculated $19.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $21.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $29.00;Brilliant Proof---------- 55.00

1884 Good $1.50; VG $2.25; Fine $4.75; VF $7.00; EF $12.00; Brown Uncirculated $27.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $32.00; Brilliant Proof---------- 65.00

1885 Popular and rare date. Good $4.00;VG $6.00; Fine $12.00; VF $16.00; EF $23.00; Brown Uncirculated $42.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $45.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 62.00

1886 Good $2.00; VG $3.00; VF $10.00; EF----- 16.00

1887 Fine $2.00; VF $3.00; EF $7.00; AU $14.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $19.00; Brilliant Proof---------- 59.00

1888 Fine $2.00; VF $3.50; EF $6.50; Red and brown Uncirculated $23.00;Brilliant Unc.-- 28.00

1889 Fine $2.00; VF $3.00; EF $5.00; Brown Uncirculated $15.00; Red and brown Unc.--- 18.00

1890 Fine $2.00; VF $3.50; EF $5.50; AU $9.00; Brown Uncirculated $15.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $18.00; BU, cleaned $15.00; Brilliant Proof---------- 55.00

1891 Fine $2.00;VF $3.00;EF $6.00;Red and brown Unc. $17.00; Brilliant Proof-------- 55.00

INDIAN CENT SPECIAL!!!

Fifteen ALL DIFFERENT dates of Indian head cents in the 1890's and 1900's. An excellent starter set. All in CHOICE EXTREMELY FINE condition. Our choice of dates. Limit: One collection per customer. Ask for our Special Set B-2. Only $49.00...an unbeatable value!

1892 Fine $2.00 (ten for $15.00);VF $3.50; EF $7.00; AU $11.00;Red and brown Unc. $17.50; Brilliant Proof---------- 55.00

1893 Fine $2.00; VF $3.00; EF $6.00; Red and brown Unc. $18.00; Cleaned Proof $39.00; Brilliant Proof---------- 55.00

1894 Good $1.75; VG $3.00; Fine $6.00; VF $8.00; EF $13.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 18.00

1895 Fine $2.00; VF $3.00 (ten for $22.00); EF $5.00; AU $10.00; Red and brown Unc.--- 18.00

1896 Fine $2.00; VF $3.00; EF $5.50; AU $9.00; Brown Uncirculated $15.00; Brilliant Unc.- 25.00

1897 Fine $2.00 (ten for $15.00); VF $3.00 (ten for $20.00); EF $5.50; AU $9.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $17.00; Brilliant

1898 Fine $2.00 (ten for $15.00); VF $3.50; (ten VF for $25.00); EF $5.00; AU $8.50; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 26.00

1899 Fine $1.50 (ten for $12.00); VF $2.50 (ten for $18.00); EF $4.00 (ten for $30.00); AU $7.50; Brilliant Unc.$22.00;Brilliant Proof---------- 72.50

1900 EF $4.00;AU $6.00; Brown Unc. $9.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $11.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $13.50; Brilliant Proof------ 69.00

1901 Fine $1.00; EF $2.50; AU $6.00;Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 12.50

1902 Fine $1.00; EF $2.50; AU $6.00;Brilliant Proof---------- 62.00

1903 Fine $1.00; VF $1.50 (ten for $12.00); EF $2.50; AU $6.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $7.50; Brilliant Proof---------- 62.00

1904 Fine $1.00; VF $1.50 (ten for $12.00); EF $3.00; AU---------- 7.00

1905 Fine $1.00; VF $1.50 (ten for $12.00); AU $6.00; Red and brown Uncirculated--------- 7.50

1906 Fine $1.00; VF $1.50 (ten for $12.00); EF $2.50; AU $6.00; Red and brown Unc.---- 8.00

1907 Fine $1.00; VF $1.50; EF $2.50; AU $6.00; Red and brown Uncirculated---------- 7.50

1908 Fine $1.25; VF $1.75; EF $3.00;AU------ 7.00

1908-S Rare. We offer a variety of grades of this scarce and popular coin. VG $27.50; Fine $32.50; VF $45.00; VF-EF $50.00; EF $57.00; AU $85.00; Brown Uncirculated $110.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $120.00; Brilliant Uncirculated...attractive!------ 145.00

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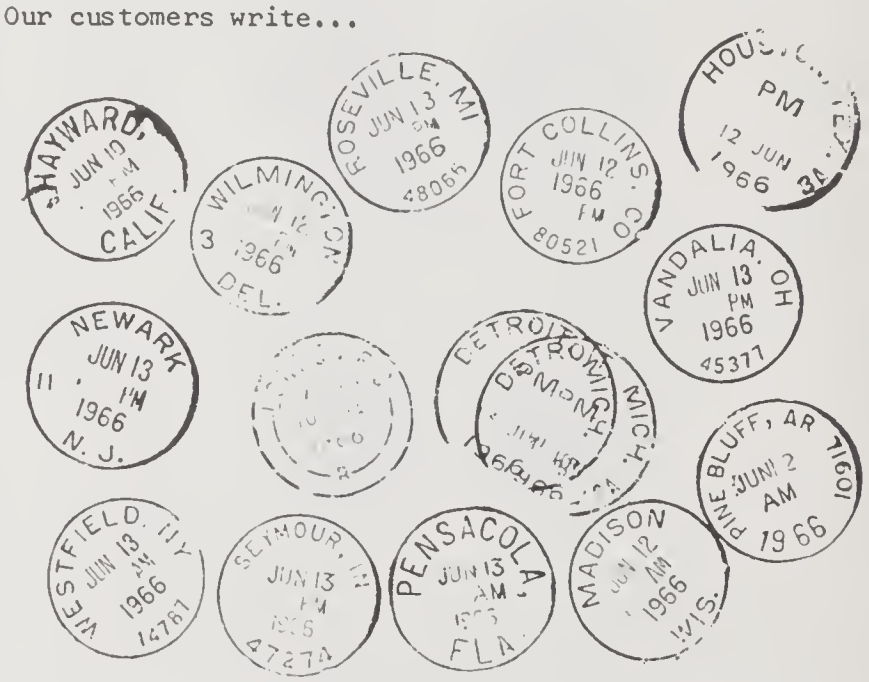

"I ordered a 1953 New Zealand crown from you about a week ago and received it May 13th. I was very pleased with the coin and more than surprised with the very fast and efficient service I received..."

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"I recently ordered 100 BU 1904-O Morgan silver dollars, and I just received them. This is a brief note to tell you that I was very pleased with these coins. I have, at least in the past, been very leery of coins received through the mail because I have been so dissatisfied with the quality of the coins...

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"...I enjoy your informative advertising..."

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This was my first order from Paramount, and rest assured it will not be the last."

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"...I had occasion to answer an ad which appeared in Coin World from the Paramount International Coin Corporation...

Within a surprisingly short time a registered Air Mail parcel came from Paramount. This contained the two coins requested--- the Extremely Fine piece in such good condition that at first glance it appeared to be Uncirculated, but was an excellent and strong EF-AU. The AU coin was so nearly Uncirculated as to require close examination to distinguish. Practically full mint lustre appeared on both.

This treatment made me a mighty happy customer, and I thought you might wish to know my compliments on an excellent firm and Coin World advertiser..."

---R.P.
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---J.K.
Grand Rapids,Mich.

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...A beautiful selection of coins replete with many beautiful gold dollars, quarter eagles, $3.00 gold pieces, half eagles, eagles and double eagles. You will find popular type coins, scarce dates and mintmarks and other items of interest.

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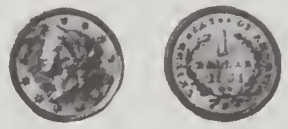
United States Gold Dollars

1850-C 6,966 minted. VF-EF, sharply struck. Uncommon in any grade, rare so choice----- $240.00



1851-C Brilliant Uncirculated, barest rubbing in the higher areas. Charlotte Mint coins of any denomination are only infrequently offered in grades approaching Unc. 197.00

Special Values! Special Values!

The Popular Type II Gold Dollars

Our European representative, Paul Wittlin, recently purchased an outstanding group of several dozen Type II gold dollars of 1854 and 1855. We offer them below. The EF and AU pieces have much original mint lustre remaining. If you are seeking a high quality Type II gold dollar at a reasonable price for your type set - here's a remarkable opportunity. We don't imagine that our stock will last long - so order early!

1854 Type II. VF $119.00; EF $125.00; AU $149.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, but with lightest rubbing. Choice! ---------- 245.00

1855 Type II. VF $119.00; EF $125.00; AU $149.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, but with lightest rubbing. Beautiful! -------- 245.00

1857-S An even 10 thousand minted. Scarce. Extremely Fine---------- 89.00

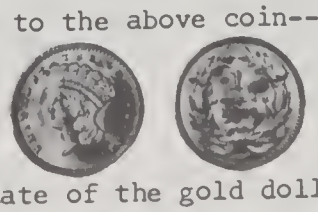
1858-D One of the prime coins among the gold dollar rarities. We have two lovely pieces in stock, each especially well struck. VF-EF $795.00; Beautiful Extremely Fine--- 850.00

1872 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 195.00

1883 Brilliant Uncirculated. Now lists at $120.00 in the Guide Book. Special: ------ 95.00

1885 AU, nearly full lustre---------- 75.00

1888 AU, a mate to the above coin---------- 75.00



1889 Terminal date of the gold dollar series. Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 85.00

United States Quarter Eagles ($2.50 Gold)

1838 Very Fine---------- 79.50

1842-O Fine---------- 45.00

1854-D One of the rarest quarter eagles - indeed, one of the rarest of all American perhaps because there have been so few opportunities to catalogue them for auction or private sale. Our piece is a well-struck beautiful EF-AU coin and will grace the cabinet of the most discriminating collector of U.S. gold coins---------- 1695.00
1882 Very Fine---------- 65.00

1890 AU---------- 59.50

1903 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 49.50
1904 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 49.50
1906 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 49.50
1908 Indian. Extremely Fine---------- 25.00

1911-D Extremely Fine. Rare in any grade----- 297.50
1914 Very Fine $26.50; AU---------- 34.50
1914-D Extremely Fine---------- 29.50

United States Three Dollar Gold Pieces

1854 First year of issue...and the only year with the word "DOLLARS" in small letters. Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 285.00
1855 EF-AU---------- 225.00

1861 Only 6,072 minted. Extremely Fine------- 225.00

1881 Just 550 issued...one of the rarest of all American gold coins...and the fifth rarest (following 1870-S, 1873, 1875 and 1876) coin in the $3 series. Proof with rubbing---------- 1200.00
1883 Another rarity...mintage only 940 pieces. Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike surface. Some light rubbing. Rare! ---------- 475.00
1888 Brilliant Proof. A superb specimen of this rarity. Ideal for a deluxe gold type set---------- 975.00

U.S. Half Eagles ($5.00 Gold)

1804 Large 8 in date. Extremely Fine--------- 475.00

1805 EF $425.00; Brilliant Uncirculated... rare so fine---------- 595.00

1806 Pointed 6 in date. Very Fine---------- 425.00

1834 No motto. First year of this design type. Fine $49.50; VF $59.50; EF---------- 75.00
1835 VG $42.00; Very Fine---------- 59.50
1836 Very Fine---------- 59.50
1837 Very Fine---------- 59.50

1838 Very Fine $59.50; EF-AU---------- 85.00
1839 VF-EF---------- 59.50

1839-D 18,939 minted. VF-EF. Rare!---------- 225.00
1840 Very Fine---------- 39.50

1840-D VF-EF Another rare Dahlonega issue---- 175.00
1842-D Small date. Very Fine---------- 119.50
1843-D Fine---------- 79.50
1844 VF $29.50; EF---------- 37.00
1844-D Lustrous Extremely Fine. This selection of half eagles features an exceptionally nice run of the scarce and highly-desired

Charlotte and Dahlonega issues. ---------- 135.00
1844-O Very Fine---------- 74.50
1845 Extremely Fine---------- 39.00

1845-D VF-EF---------- 145.00
1846 VF $29.50; EF---------- 34.50

1847 VF $29.50; EF $39.50; AU---------- 49.50
1847-D Extremely Fine. Rare---------- 175.00
1848 Very Fine---------- 32.50
1849 Extremely Fine---------- 40.00
1849-D Very Fine---------- 125.00
1850 Fine---------- 26.00

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Whether you are in the market for a $30 coin for your type set or a $10,000.00 or $20,000.00 rarity let us have your gold coin want list. Many of the prime American gold rarities have come our way in recent years...and have been used to fill the want lists we have on file.

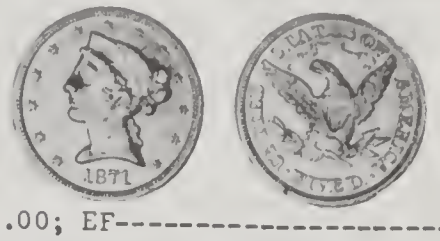
Check this catalogue carefully. If our listing does not include the rarities you are seeking please notify us of your wants. 1861 and 1861-S Paquet $20 issues...1870-CC $20...1841 quarter eagle...1879 and 1880 flowing hair and coiled hair gold stellas... MCMVII Extremely High relief $20...these and many other rarities have gone to our customers. Let us have your want list today!

1851 VF $27.50; EF---------- 34.50
1851-C Very Fine---------- 135.00
1851-D Fine---------- 125.00
1852 Very Fine---------- 29.50
1852-D F-VF---------- 95.00
1852-C Extremely Fine---------- 175.00
1853 Very Fine $25.00; Extremely Fine-------- 29.50
1853-D Very Fine---------- 125.00

1854 Extremely Fine---------- 35.00
1854-O Extremely Fine---------- 135.00
1856 Very Fine---------- 28.50
1856-S Very Fine---------- 45.00
1857-D VF-EF---------- 150.00
1857-C Extremely Fine---------- 175.00
1858-C Very Fine---------- 139.50

1860-D Extremely Fine. Very scarce in this grade---------- 245.00
1861 VF $29.50; EF---------- 39.50

1871 One of the rarer Philadelphia Mint issues-only 3,230 coined. Extremely Fine--------- 295.00



1871-S VF $85.00; EF---------- 110.00
1873 Open 3 in date. VF $27.50; EF---------- 35.00
1873 Closed 3 in date. VF $35.00;EF---------- 55.00

1878 Very Fine $25.00; EF $30.00; AU--------- 35.00
1878-S VF $29.50; Lustrous AU---------- 37.50
1879 VF $25.00; EF $29.50; AU---------- 35.00
1880 Very Fine---------- 21.50

1880-CC Good $40.00; Fine $57.50; VF--------- 75.00
1881 AU---------- 24.50
1882 Very Fine---------- 20.50

1882-CC Fine $47.50; VF $60.00;EF $75.00;AU-- 89.00
1886-S Extremely Fine---------- 27.50
1887-S Very Fine---------- 22.50

1888 Very Fine $50.00; EF $75.00;AU---------- 100.00
1890-CC Extremely Fine---------- 64.50
1891 Extremely Fine---------- 40.00
1892-CC VF $42.50; VF-EF---------- 49.50
1893 AU---------- 23.50

1893-CC VF $65.00; EF---------- 77.50

1893-O Popular! As New Orleans half eagles of the 1866-1908 design type were issued only during three years, the 1892-O, 1893-O and 1894-O have always been in strong demand. 1893-O: VF $67.50; EF $87.50; AU---------- 99.50
1894-O EF $84.50; Lustrous AU---------- 92.00

1895 SPECIAL PRICES: VF $23.50; EF $27.50; AU $30.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 35.00
1895-S Very Fine---------- 27.50
1896 Very Fine---------- 25.00

1904-S Scarce...the scarcest 20th century Liberty head half eagle. VF $42.50;EF----- 50.00
1908-S Indian. Extremely Fine---------- 125.00

1909-O Rare...one of the most elusive Indian half eagles...ranking second only to 1929. Very Fine $185.00; EF---------- 235.00

1911-D Rare. VF $119.50; EF $150.00; AU------ 185.00
1911-S Fine, but with weak mintmark $25.00;VF 32.50

United States Eagles ($10.00 Gold)

1799 VF-EF. Sharp, beautiful and desirable. Low priced as well! ---------- $550.00
1841 Very Fine---------- 55.00
1842-O Very Fine. 27,400 minted---------- 75.00
1843 Very Fine---------- 54.50
1843-O Very Fine---------- 49.50
1844-O Very Fine---------- 49.50

1847 VF $37.50; EF---------- 45.00

1847-O Fine $35.00; VF $47.50; EF---------- 54.50

1848 Very Fine $40.00; EF---------- 47.50
1848-O Very Fine---------- 45.00

1849 VF $37.50; Extremely Fine---------- 42.00
1849-O Very Fine---------- 75.00
1850 Very Fine $40.00; Extremely Fine-------- 50.00
1850-O VF $55.00; EF---------- 77.00

1851-O Fine $39.50; VF $49.50; EF---------- 54.50
1852 VF $36.00; EF---------- 45.00
1853 VF $36.00; EF---------- 42.50

1853-O Extremely Fine---------- 75.00
1854-O Very Fine---------- 119.50
1854-S Very Fine---------- 45.00
1855 Very Fine---------- 45.00
1855-S Only 9,000 coined...one of the rarer Liberty head type eagles. We offer a choice

EF specimen with much original lustre remaining. One of the finest specimens we have handled of this coin---------- 250.00
1856 Very Fine $42.50; Extremely Fine-------- 50.00
1856-S Very Fine---------- 47.50

1857-O Just 5,500 coined...ranking it as one of the "key" Liberty head eagles. Seldom offered on the numismatic marketplace. We have a topnotch Extremely Fine piece for-- 350.00
1858-O Extremely Fine---------- 119.50
1859 Very Fine---------- 150.00
1861 Very Fine---------- 39.50

1862 VF-EF $175.00; Lustrous EF---------- 219.50
1866 Paltry mintage of 3,780 pieces. Elusive! Lovely Extremely Fine---------- 195.00
1868 Extremely Fine---------- 89.00
1874 VF $42.50; EF---------- 50.00
1874-CC Very Fine---------- 115.00
1877-S Very Fine---------- 59.50
1880-O VF $77.50; EF---------- 99.50
1881 Extremely Fine---------- 37.00
1881-O VF $75.00; EF---------- 90.00

1881-CC VF $59.50; EF---------- 75.00
1883-CC VF $75.00; EF---------- 90.00
1883-S Extremely Fine---------- 57.50

CARSON CITY gold coins have always been popular. This listing gives you the opportunity to acquire Carson City pieces of many dates in the $5, $10 and $20 denominations.

1884-CC Very Fine---------- 95.00

1887 VF $47.50; EF $67.50; AU---------- 79.00

1888-O EF $75.00; AU $87.50; BU,lightest rubbing---------- 95.00

1889 Only 4,489 pieces struck...one of the scarcer Philadelphia Mint eagles. We have specimens in grades to suit every fancy: VF-EF $225.00; EF-AU $247.00; AU $295.00; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 345.00

1890-CC VF $60.00; EF $75.00; AU---------- 87.50
1891-CC VF $37.50; EF $42.50; AU $48.50; Brilliant Uncirculated, rare---------- 75.00
1892-CC VF $50.00; EF $57.00; AU---------- 69.50
1892-O VF $40.00; EF $49.50; AU---------- 65.00
1893 Fine---------- 26.50
1893-O VF $57.50; EF $67.50; AU---------- 77.50

1893-CC VF $85.00; EF---------- 92.00

1894-O VF $42.50; EF $49.50; AU---------- 54.50

1895-O VF $42.50; EF $49.50; Brilliant Unc.-- 62.50
1897-O VF $39.50; EF $49.50; AU---------- 59.50
1899-O Extremely Fine---------- 59.50
1901-O AU---------- 49.50
1904 VF $29.50; EF $35.00; AU $40.00; BU, rubbing---------- 45.00
1906-O Extremely Fine---------- 42.50
1907 Indian. No periods. AU---------- 59.50
1908 With motto. EF $65.00; AU---------- 69.00
1908-D No motto. EF---------- 59.00

1908-D With motto. VF $47.50; AU $54.50; Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 59.50

1908-S VF $64.50; EF $79.50; AU---------- 87.50
1909-D VF $44.50; EF $49.50; AU---------- 54.50
1909-S AU---------- 59.00
1910 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 57.50
1910-D Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 57.50
1910-S Fine $33.00; AU---------- 44.00
1911 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 57.50

1911-D Scarce...lowest mintage of the 1908-1933 type. VF $75.00; EF $85.00; AU---------- 95.00
1911-S VF $75.00; Brilliant Uncirculated----- 115.00
1912-S AU---------- 45.00
1913 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 57.50
1913-S VF $67.50; EF $80.00; AU---------- 90.00

1914 AU---------- 45.00
1914-D Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 57.50
1914-S AU---------- 52.50
1915 EF $42.50; Brilliant Uncirculated------- 57.50
1915-S Extremely Fine. Scarce! ---------- 155.00

1916-S EF $59.50; AU---------- 69.00
1926 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 57.50
1932 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 62.50

United States Double Eagles ($20.00 Gold)

1850 First year of issue of this, the largest denomination U.S. gold coin ever regularly issued for circulation. Fine $95.00; VF $125.00; Extremely Fine---------- 150.00
1850-O F-VF $125.00; VF-EF $150.00; EF------- 159.00

1851-O Fine $95.00; VF $119.50; VF-EF $134.50; Extremely Fine---------- 150.00
1852-O VF $125.00; VF-EF $135.00; EF $140.00; Brilliant Uncirculated...early $20 pieces are rarely seen in Uncirculated grade. An

unusual offering!---------- 375.00
1853-O VF $175.00; VF-EF---------- 195.00
1854-S First double eagle issue from the San Francisco Mint. Lovely EF---------- 135.00

1855-O An underpriced and very rare coin... one of the most elusive Liberty head double eagles. Extremely Fine---------- 650.00

1855-S Very Fine---------- 69.50
1856-S Extremely Fine---------- 85.00

1857-O Just 30,000 issued. Rare. VF-EF------- 265.00

1858 Very Fine $75.00; Extremely Fine-------- 90.00

1858-O VF-EF. Rare---------- 295.00
1859 Very Fine---------- 195.00

1860-O Very Fine plus. An outstanding example of this rare and highly desired coin------ 775.00
1861 VF-EF---------- 75.00

1861-O Rare date. Lovely Very Fine. Seldom offered for sale---------- 549.50
1861-S Regular reverse. Extremely Fine------- 85.00

1861-S The famous and rare Paquet reverse with tall letters in the legend. We offer a specimen in VF-EF grade...one of the finest

known examples of this rarity. An opportunity for the advanced double eagle specialist-- 2350.00

1862 Rare. Brilliant Uncirculated, with a minimal number of bagmarks. ---------- 395.00

1864 Scarce. VF $97.50; Brilliant Unc. with fewer bagmarks than usually seen---------- 195.00

1865 VF $97.50; EF $125.00; AU---------- 145.00
1865-S VF $75.00; EF---------- 85.00
1866-S No motto. Not as scarce as catalogue

values indicate. Very Fine. Just---------- 295.00
1868 Very Fine---------- 120.00
1870 VF $95.00; EF---------- 119.50
1872-CC Extremely Fine---------- 165.00
1873 Open 3. VF $60.00;EF $75.00; Lustrous AU 85.00

1873-CC Fine $145.00; VF $195.00; AU--------- 250.00

Looking for the popular "CC" Double Eagles???

This listing features a number of the popular Carson City Mint double eagles in a wide variety of grades. Start a collection of CC gold coins now - or upgrade your present collection. This listing gives you a remarkable opportunity to do so!

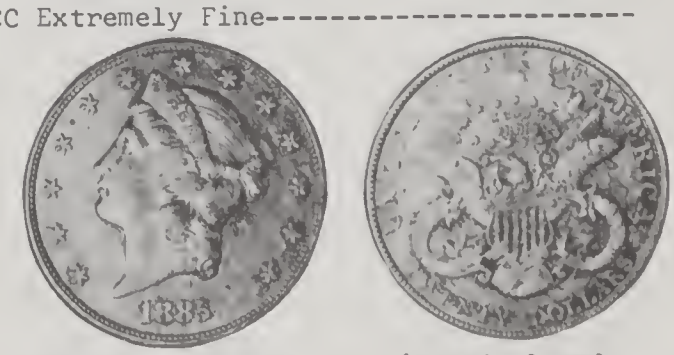
1874-CC VF $77.50; EF $95.00; AU---------- 125.00
1875 Very Fine---------- 67.50

1875-CC Fine $67.50; VF $77.50; EF $95.00; AU 119.50
1876 Lovely AU---------- 75.00

1876-CC VF $80.00; EF---------- 90.00

1877-CC Extremely Fine---------- 125.00
1877-S VF-EF---------- 52.50
1878-S Extremely Fine---------- 54.50
1878-CC Very Fine---------- 150.00

1879-CC VF $195.00; EF---------- 250.00
1883-CC Extremely Fine---------- 89.50
1884-CC Extremely Fine---------- 97.50



1885 Low mintage of just 828 pieces! Lovely Extremely Fine with Proof surface still remaining around the stars and letters ...

undoubtedly a Proof which was "spent" many years ago. An outstanding opportunity for the double eagle specialist---------- 2295.00
1885-CC Rare issue. VF-EF---------- 225.00
1889 Very Fine---------- 95.00

1889-CC Very Fine $95.00; EF $125.00; AU----- 139.50

1890-CC VF $77.50; AU---------- 92.50

1891-CC Only 5,000 minted...second rarest of the Carson City double eagles. Beautiful Extremely Fine---------- 350.00

1892 Mintage of 4,523 pieces. Beautiful AU. Seldom offered for sale...and lacking in many collections---------- 650.00

1892-CC VF-EF $110.00; EF $150.00; AU-------- 175.00

1893 Brilliant Proof. One of just 59 Proofs coined. Of the small number originally coined we doubt if more than a dozen or two survive today. Certainly none of these could be choicer or more beautiful than this gem. From the Wolfson Sale (lot #959). A rare opportunity---------- 2400.00
1893 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 99.50

1893-CC VF $120.00; EF $149.50; Choice AU $179.50; Brilliant Uncirculated...when is the last time you saw ANY Carson City double eagle offered in mint condition?--- 239.50
1894-S Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 64.50
1895 Extremely Fine---------- 52.50
1896 Brilliant Uncirculated---------- 57.50
1897-S Very Fine---------- 49.50
1898 Lustrous AU---------- 90.00
1898-S AU $59.50; Brilliant Uncirculated----- 69.50
1899 Very Fine---------- 49.50
1900-S VF-EF $50.00; AU $53.00; Brilliant Unc. 59.50
1901-S Very Fine---------- 49.50
1902 VF $95.00; EF $119.50; AU $129.50; BU, light rubbing---------- 136.00
1904 Proof with light hairlines. Only 98 pieces coined. Seldom offered for sale--- 2200.00

1907 Saint-Gaudens' beautiful Roman Numerals MCMVII issue. Considered by many to be the most beautiful regular issue United States coin design. We offer two beautiful pieces; a lovely AU for $695.00; Brilliant Unc.--- 750.00

1908 No motto. Brilliant Uncirculated-------- 69.00
1908 With motto. Lustrous AU---------- 79.00

1908-S Only 22,000 minted...the lowest recorded mintage of this type. VF $129.50; EF $195.00; AU $275.00; Brilliant Uncirculated-------- 350.00

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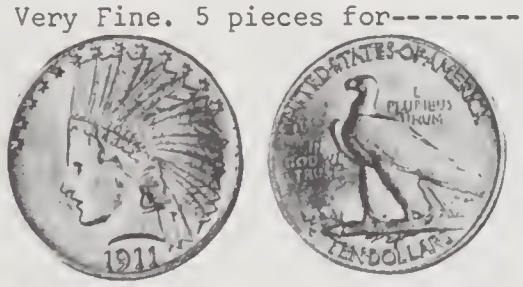

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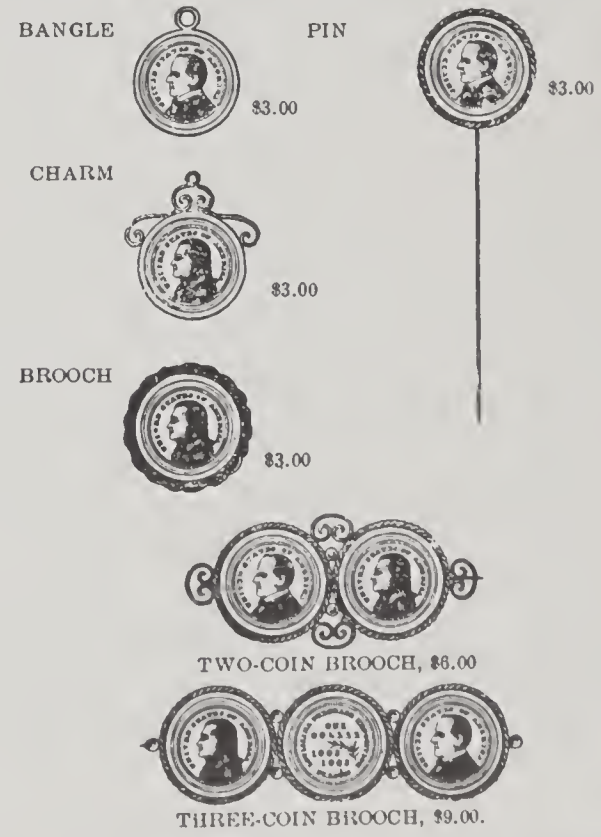

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Proof Set Announcement Made

Announcement of the Republic of Panama's decision to strike 1966 specimen Proof sets for numismatists was made on March 17, 1966. At a special news conference held at the Panamanian Embassy in Washington, D.C. Ricardo Arias, former president of Panama, informed reporters that the sets would contain six coins: the crown-size 1 balboa piece and the 50, 25, 10, 5 and 1 centesimos. The sets were authorized to sell for $15.00 each plus 25¢ per set for handling.

Panama and U.S. Coins Similar

It is expected that the coins will be of the same metal as the authorized Panamanian coins for circulation. It is interesting to note that the alloys of the various Panamanian coins are identical to the respective U.S. coins: the Panamanian 1 centesimo is of bronze alloy and the same weight and diameter as the U.S. Lincoln cent; the 5 centesimo piece is identical to the fabric of the U.S. Jefferson nickel; the 10 centesimo is of the clad composition as used for the U.S. Roosevelt dime; the 25 centesimo piece is of the identical clad composition as used for the Washington quarter; the 50 centesimo piece is of the same silver clad material as our Kennedy half dollar...and the silver dollar sized 1 balboa piece is the same size and fabric as the authorized standard for U.S. silver dollars.

In addition to the metallic similarity it is interesting to note that there is a further relationship between U.S. and Panamanian coins - Panamanian coins are fully interchangeable with U.S. coins on a coin-for-coin basis!

Paramount International Appointed as Agent

Paramount International Coin Corporation was appointed as the Republic of Panama's official agent for worldwide distribution.

By selecting Paramount as its agent Panama made it possible for collectors in North America (the area of the world with the largest number of numismatists) to order the 1966 Proof sets without the red tape, customs formalities, etc. that often characterize ordering from a foreign country. Sets will be shipped directly from Paramount's offices in Dayton, Ohio.

Panama's famous Golden Altar in Panama City is one of the country's most prized possessions. When the pirate Henry Morgan raided Panama in June, 1668, portions of the altar were removed and hidden in the sea. The main immovable part of the golden altar was painted with whitewash and other substances to hide the treasure beneath.

Today the altar is one of Panama's prime national treasures - and an important tourist attraction.

Ordering Restrictions and Deadline Set

The Republic of Panama has fixed the number of sets that may be ordered by any one person at a maximum of 25. All orders must be postmarked on or before July 31, 1966. Any orders postmarked after that date will be returned to the sender.

The price of $15.00 per set will be maintained to any and all persons - there will be no wholesale discounts, rebates, etc. When you order your Panama sets for $15.00 each (plus 25¢ each for postage and handling) you do so with the assurance that no one else is obtaining a more favorable price.

As a matter of possible interest, some of the Paramount directors have purchased 1966 Panama Proof sets (paying $15 per set plus 25¢ per set handling) for investment. As with everyone, the directors were limited to a quantity of 25 sets each. The fact that Paramount directors believe in the sets and are investing their own personal money is proof of the confidence they have in the sets...just like a stock broker buying personally some of the shares he is distributing in a new issue.

Quantity Limited

How many 1966 Panama Proof sets will be struck? From indications and projections at this point we believe that the final figure will be in the ten thousand range - about 1/400th of the mintage of the 1964 U.S. Proof set!

The quantity struck will be equal to the number of orders received before the deadline. No extra sets will be struck for speculation or for any other reason. The Republic of Panama has guaranteed that the 1966 sets will not be restruck.

This means that there will be no leftover unsold or speculative quantities overhanging the market. If you have studied numismatic history you know that many Proof sets, commemorative pieces and other issues have been wholesaled in bulk once the public bought all it wanted at the full retail price.

The result of such actions has been that anyone paying the issue price for such coins has seen his investment drop in value. NOT SO WITH THE 1966 PANAMA SETS. Here, long-last and long-overdue, is an issue WITH THE PROTECTION OF THE COLLECTOR IN MIND. There will be no leftover quantities overhanging the market nor will Paramount have any further sets for sale.

Explanatory note: Although we will have no further sets for sale from the original issue we will handle 1966 Panama Proof sets as a normal part of business as they are acquired with collections, etc. over the years.

The Price Future of the 1966 Panama Proof Set

Although no one can accurately predict the future price of anything, probably more precautions are being taken to safeguard your interests than with any other Proof set in history. With all of these strict safeguards we believe that the 1966 Panama Proof set offers exceptional potential. What the low-mintage 1936 U.S. Proof set and the low-mintage 1954 Canadian set have done price-wise is numismatic history. We believe that the limited-mintage 1966 Panama Proof set offers comparable potential.

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Each Set Contains a Proof 1966 Balboa

Some have asked if the 1966 Proof balboa crown could be ordered separately from the set. The answer is no. The only Proof 1966 balboa pieces in existence will be those issued as part of the 1966 Proof sets. As the Proof balboa will be highly desired by collectors of world crowns the inclusion of the Proof balboa in the sets is an extra bonus to purchasers of the 1966 sets - and should contribute greatly to the rise in value of the sets over the years.

Is $15 a Fair Issue Price?

The issue price of $15.00 per set (plus 25¢ per set handling) was authorized by the Republic of Panama after consideration of a number of factors, including:

(1) The high quality of the sets. Each set will be struck with all of the care and patience possible - assuring gem quality.

(2) The limited number of sets being struck. The number of 1966 Panama Proof sets will be in the thousands, not the hundreds of thousands or millions. The economies which may be effected by mass producing sets by the hundreds of thousands or millions are just not possible with a small mintage issue.

(3) The set will be a large set and will contain six pieces - including the dollar-size balboa crown.

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